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Miss Glydis McAbee left last night for a visit with friends at points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garlicks will entertain the Harmony high five club tomorrow evening.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86, a year ago 70; minimum this morning 49, a year ago 55.

The Elks will hold initiatory services next Monday evening, and following the ceremonies refreshments will be served. There are forty candidates to be initiated, not all of whom, however, can be given the degree next Monday.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at 304 West Sixth or phone Blk 406.

Mrs. L. CRONIN.

Messrs. E. S. Davis, A. O. Kocken, L. C. Welsh, H. L. Baker and Geo. Anderson went to Brady last night and assisted in instituting an Odd Fellows' lodge. The lodge started with eleven charter members and twenty-four were given the degrees last night, making a total membership of thirty-five. Grand Secretary I. F. Gage, of Fremont, was present.

### Board Visits North Platte.

Last Saturday the committee appointed to present North Platte's claims for the site of the proposed agricultural school was notified that the board of the public lands and buildings, who have the selection of the site, would arrive in Curtis at noon Monday and requested that an automobile meet them there and convey them to North Platte. Pursuant to this request T. C. Patterson, M. J. Forbes and A. Salisbury volunteered their cars, and accompanied by Ray Langford, Judge Grimes, J. E. Evans and others left for Curtis at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

The forty-five mile run to Curtis was made in about three hours, and upon arrival there they found Land Commissioner Cowles, State Treasurer George, Attorney General Martin and Secretary of State Waite, who compose the board, awaiting them. After dinner the party started for North Platte, arriving at the state farm about four o'clock. Here they were met by about a hundred residents of western counties and of North Platte, who made the trip to the farm in twenty autos. On account of the high wind prevailing only a short inspection of the farm was made, and the party arrived in town shortly after five o'clock.

The visitors were entertained at the Elk home until eight o'clock when a supper was served at the Pacific Hotel, plates being laid for seventy-five and each chair was occupied.

After a most excellent menu—which was nicely prepared and well served—had been disposed of, Mayor Patterson addressed the banqueters, giving some cogent reasons why the school should be located at the state farm, and then introduced Senator Hoagland as toastmaster. In his introductory remarks, Senator Hoagland supplemented the remarks of Mayor Patterson with additional arguments why the state farm should be selected as the site of the school, and then called on a number of western Nebraska men for short speeches. Among those who responded were: Cashier Thornton of the First National Bank, of Gering; Attorney Hunt, of Bridgeport; Jos. L. McIntosh, president of the Sidney Commercial Club; County Attorney Pfeiffer, of Chappell; Ex-state Auditor Searle, of Ogallala and Commissioner Barlow, of Lodge Pole. Each of these advocated in very strong terms the selection of North Platte as the site of the school; they called for a recognition of Western Nebraska, pointed out our increasing population, the wonderful development of this section of the state, and the need of such a school in this section. While the speeches were short, they were to the point, and elicited enthusiastic applause, especially the address by Mr. McIntosh, whose strong appeal for recognition of Western Nebraska by Eastern Nebraska brought forth a thunderous applause and incited wonderful enthusiasm.

The toastmaster then called on Treasurer George, who complimented the enthusiasm of the western Nebraska boosters; they were certainly an aggregation of "live wires," and assured his hearers that the advantages of North Platte would be fully considered by the board. Mr. George was followed by Mr. Cowles and Mr. Martin, who assured the boosters that politics would not influence the board in the selection of the site, that the merits of each town in the fight would be fully considered and that the school would go to the town in which it could best serve the most people. Eleven towns, are after the site, said Mr. Cowles; ten of them must necessarily be sorely disappointed.

As the members of the board had made arrangements to go east at 10:10, it was necessary to bring the banquet to a close, which was done as the train pulled into the yards. The state officials were escorted to the train, and the visitors to the Elks' club, where the latter remained until the west bound trains arrived about midnight.

The feature of the day that most pleased the people of North

Platte was the presence of so many leading business and professional men of western Nebraska towns, some of whom traveled over two hundred miles to reach here. By their presence they gave evidence of their interest in anything that will assist in the development of western Nebraska; they were broad gauged men who were not jealous of any advantage North Platte might secure through the location of the school; they were sufficiently liberal to boost North Platte as the metropolis of western Nebraska and the coming fourth city of the state. And they were boosters; there was not a "dead one" in the whole bunch; and more than that all were anxious that the community of interest between North Platte and their respective towns increase; they desire to become better acquainted with us and we with them. They were a princely lot of men; may they come to see us often. These are the men who so valiantly boosted for North Platte yesterday.

Bridgeport—Geo. J. Hunt, F. E. Williams, J. E. LeBlanc, W. J. Scoggins, M. B. Smith, Roy Bates, Mark Spanogle and J. E. Trinnier.

Northport—A. H. Smith.

Sidney—Mayor E. W. Zeibert, Judge W. P. Miles and J. L. McIntosh, the latter representing the commercial club and the board of education.

Gering—A. B. Wood, H. M. Thornton and O. W. Gardner.

Lodge Pole—A. B. Persinger, F. G. LaSalle, Editor Wolfe, L. R. Barlow and Fred Lumkuhl.

Chappell—Chas. Soeton, H. I. Babcock, J. R. Wertz, P. F. Pfeiffer and Fred Sudman.

Ogallala—W. J. Harris, C. R. Young, Eugene Beal and E. M. Searle.

### Indian Card Club Entertain.

A delightful function was held at the Masonic hall last evening when members of the Indian Card Club entertained about fifty invited guests at a card and dancing party. For the card games seventeen tables were in use, and following the games a nice two course lunch was served at long tables, a half dozen girls of the younger set serving. Following the lunch dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Viewed from every standpoint the party was a most successful one; the hostesses were graciously cordial, congeniality was apparent in the liveliness of the games, the ladies appeared well in their handsome gowns and the lunch was appreciated.

### Reduction in Meat Prices.

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Cash Assets.	Surplus to Policy Holders.
1 THE HOME.....\$30,178,914	1 THE HOME.....\$16,829,613
2 Hartford.....24,363,635	2 CONTINENTAL.....15,063,401
3 CONTINENTAL.....24,198,038	3 AETNA.....12,369,016
4 AETNA.....21,023,545	4 GER. AM., N. Y.....9,042,400
5 GERMAN AM., N. Y.....17,170,112	5 Hartford.....8,923,967
6 INS. CO. of N. A.....16,040,265	6 INS. CO. of N. A.....7,712,334
7 Fidelity-Phenix.....13,790,298	7 Fidelity-Phenix.....5,734,087
8 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....13,745,409	8 PHOENIX, CONN.....5,655,131
9 Royal.....11,534,555	9 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....5,155,975
10 National, Conn.....10,792,293	10 Springfield, F. & M.....4,642,28

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**T**HERE are times in each year that we like to be well-dressed and look our best, and one of those times is near. Aren't there occasions when you have felt that you were not dressed smartly enough or some little deficit in the fit or style of your suit has caused you to lose the pleasures of the holiday? We feel sure there has been, and now that "Decoration Day" is near at hand, don't make the same mistake but let us fit you out in a shape-retaining well-made, perfect fitting MILLER-MADE SUIT and you will have no cause to feel that there is something wrong with your appearance.

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Our entire line of Spring and Summer Millinery, Summer Wash Goods and Silks, Ladies' and Misses Spring Suits, Coats and Jackets, all Carpets and Rugs (A lot of carpet samples included.)

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**W. T. BANKS.**

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